

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 17, 2006

In re the Application of

Isao ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/539,589

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Docket No.: 124196

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF CERAMIC STRUCTURE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 17, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176602 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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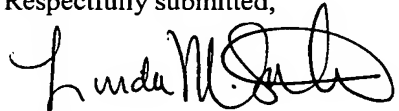
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